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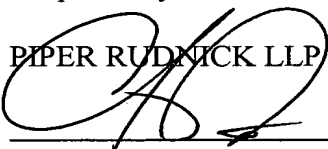
SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated April 26, 2004, enclosed is the Declaration of Ippei Andoh verifying the translation of the application originally submitted in the Japanese language on October 7, 2003, in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/679,367, into English, including the translated version of the application. The required fee for submission was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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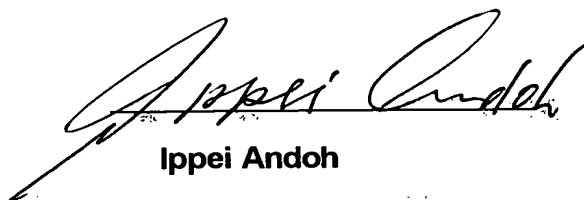
DECLARATION

I, Ippei Andoh, having an address of c/o CHEMPATENT, LTD., Tamura Bldg. 5th Floor, 4-23-17, Higashi-Ikebukuro, Toshima-ku, Tokyo, Japan, hereby declare that I have competent knowledge of the Japanese and English languages, and that I have made the accompanying translation of **United States Patent Application No. 10/679,367** filed on **September 7, 2003**, and that the said translation is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that this declaration was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

DECLARED by said Ippei Andoh

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This 24th day of February, 2004


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